

### C. REMARKS

#### ***Pending in a Condition for Allowance***

Claims 1 and 3-28 are pending in the application. Claims 29-54 are cancelled.

In the Office Action, the Examiner allows claims 1 and 3-28 and rejects claims 29-54. [Office Action, summary and p. 13] Since in this response Applicants amend the claims so that only claims 1 and 3-28 remain pending in the present application, Applicants present the present application with only allowable claims, in a condition for timely allowance. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue a timely notice of allowance of claims 1 and 3-28 in the present application.

#### ***Conclusion***

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss an Examiner's Amendment should any issues present themselves, to facilitate issuance of a timely notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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